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U. S. Gives Promise To Protect Greece Against Communists

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 12 (AP)—The United States today pledged action to protect Greece against what the American delegation described as efforts of Communist bands supported by Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to set up a totalitarian regime in Athens.

U. S. deputy delegate Herschel V. Johnson told the United Nations Security Council that the government of the United States will not stand by while the territorial integrity and political independence of a member of the United Nations are endangered.

Declaring that the United States was ready to join with other countries to protect Greece "within the provisions of the charter," Johnson said the United States was prepared, if necessary, to go outside the council for action.

"We do not consider that our obligations or the obligations of the United Nations are ended because the Soviet Union sees fit to use her veto to block constructive proposals (for a Greek border watch) desired by nine out of 11 members of the Security Council. It becomes all too clear that the veto is being used in defense of the aggressions of Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria."

"It is the view of the United States Government that Greece is in grave peril."

MEYER BARRED FROM SKIPPING UNITED STATES

Hughes' Publicity Man Holds Up Senate Probe; Hearing Is Recessed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—All ports were alerted to bar party-giving John W. Meyer from leaving the country today as Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) announced the Howard Hughes hearing definitely will resume in the fall.

Hughes took off for California, meanwhile, disclaiming any knowledge of the whereabouts of his publicity man whose expense vouchers for girls and liquor figured in the inquiry into his war plane contracts, and Democrats cut loose with fresh criticism of Republicans over the affair.

Frank Dow, acting commissioner of customs, notified collectors at all ports to stop Meyer if he should try to leave and to take up his passport. Dow explained it was "just a precautionary measure, and that he had no definite knowledge that Meyer was headed abroad."

Meyer disappeared when the subpoena under which he had testified expired the past week. The senators' inability to find him again was a factor in the recess of the hearing which came about abruptly yesterday.

Hughes smilingly promised the crowd at the airport that "I'll be back" if the inquiry is resumed Nov. 17 as scheduled—and Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) promised it will be.

Ferguson, chairman of the Senate war investigating subcommittee which recessed its hearings suddenly yesterday after two stormy weeks, told newsmen that "we are going to try the case right in the committee room beginning Nov. 17."

He made this remark in declining to comment on Hughes' statement that he had been "vindicated" by the break-off of the hearings. Ferguson declared he does not intend to carry on a press or radio campaign.

Hughes had extended a radio invitation to "the millions of men and women who help me pull me through this fight" to see him off at the airport "and shake my hand or let me shake theirs." About 100 showed up, many seeking autographs. As the lanky multi-millionaire signed them good naturedly, a group of bystanders jokingly shouted:

"Hey, that's a blank check!"

Hughes told newsmen that "the people and the press created me more fairly than I had any right to hope. I mean that it has been a really great surprise to me because I was behind the eight-ball and I arrived here in the depths of despair."

As he settled down to the controls of his converted B23 bomber, Hughes sent word that "this feels better than the hot seat I've been in for the past week."

With Hughes at last temporarily fading out of the capital picture, echoes of the sensational hearing showed little sign of dimming.

Major developments included:

- 1. Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.)

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Joint Kiwanis Meeting Attracts 100 Members

Pottstown, Reading, and Phoenixville Kiwanis clubs joined forces at last night's meeting in the Elks' home, and 100 men were on hand for the joint session.

John P. Mooney, McKeesport treasurer of the Pennsylvania district, was the guest speaker. He discussed Kiwanis principles and the future of the organization.

Also on hand to welcome the members were District Governor Ammon S. Rosenberger, Quakertown, and Lieutenant Governor of the 12th division, the Rev. Seba Hamm, Bangor, Penna.

The meeting was held in honor of the Phoenixville club, which was sponsored by the local chapter for winning the 1946 achievement award in the Silver division.

Rains Bring Some Relief From 90-Degree Heat

Another wailing blast from the current heat wave saturated Pottstown yesterday, with warm, generally bright and humid weather prevailing most of the day.

The skies clouded over in the evening and a half-hour's drizzle of rain, starting at 7:45 p. m., cooled things off temporarily. The highest temperature of the day was 90 degrees, recorded late in the afternoon.

There's more bad news in store for today, for the weatherman threatens continued warm and humid weather, tempering the continued heat wave with a promise of fair skies.

Scattered thundershowers in the mountains are on deck tomorrow afternoon with above-normal temperatures for the remainder of the week.

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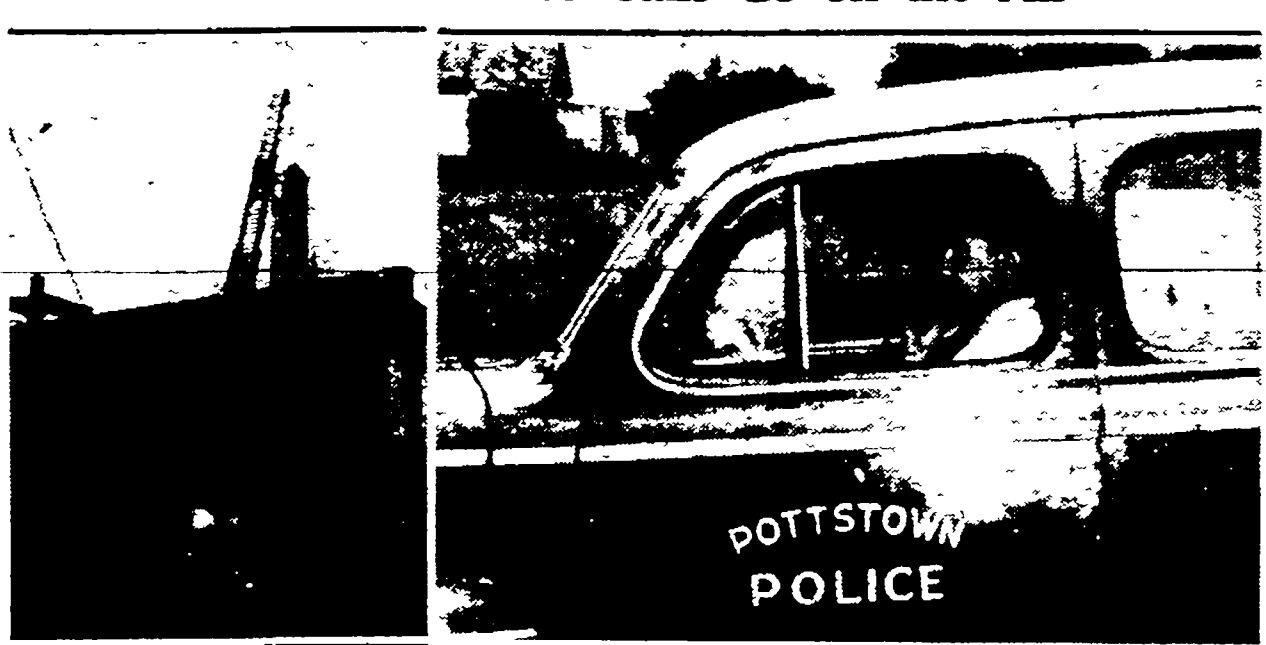
No office hours until Aug. 25. Dr. A. Bernstein, 353 King St.

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Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Philippe, Optometrist, 340 High

Two Baseball Players Killed, Third Injured by Lightning

Pottstown Police Calls Go on the Air



Following the recent raising of the aerial (left photo) and the hook up of all equipment, Pottstown police radio—Station 40—went on the air last night. Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgetti tests his car radio in the wireless system that includes the Norristown central station, WMCN, the borough hall transmitter, and the radios in the two police cars, numbered 41 and 42. John Guinan, chief radio operator of the district attorney's office, Norristown, briefed police officers and borough officials on the operation of the system in borough hall last night.

—Mercury Staff Photos

Local Police Radio System Given Tests, Officially Put in Operation

Without fuss or fanfare, Pottstown's new police radio system went into operation last night, as test messages crackled through the air with an accompaniment of lightning flashes and the rumble of thunder.

Tests went on throughout the day as John Guinan, chief radio operator of the district attorney's office, Norristown, and local police officials contacted the Norristown headquarters station and talked to other county police cars, testing every possible phase of the wireless network.

"This will be a tremendous help for the police," Borough Manager Dow I. Sears commented as Guinan explained the procedure to policemen gathered in borough hall last night.

Guinan spent more than an hour in describing the functioning of the system, and told police how to contact the Norristown station, borough hall, and each other if necessary.

He also elucidated in laymen's terms the workings of the transmitter and receiver in the borough hall radio room, as well as the mechanism in each of the two police automobiles.

Police Chief James A. Laughead, Burgess William A. Griffith, Sears and all available police stood by quietly and listened attentively as the radio expert described the new equipment, which cost the borough an estimated \$1600 to \$1800, according to Sears.

He called WMCN—the Norristown station—frequently in final checks during his description of the sending and receiving apparatus.

The local station is number 40, while the two cars are numbered 41 and 42.

Briefly, the radio procedure is this:

A duplex system operates between Station 40 and WMCN, so that either can send or receive at any time.

To call a car, the desk sergeant here calls Norristown, which relays the message. This does not cause a delay, as might be supposed (Continued on Page Six)

Murphy Seeks Bus Line Franchise To Serve Residents on Route 100

Public demand for additional bus service between Pottstown and Boyertown to accommodate residents on Route 100 has led the Murphy Bus Lines to seek a franchise along that route, Walter L. Murphy, president of the company, announced yesterday.

"We formerly had service along that route," Murphy said "but it was abandoned. Now there have been many homes constructed in the area and a public demand for re-instatement of the service has been voiced."

Murphy explained that the demand was attributed to the fact that out of town shoppers claimed they were unable to find suitable parking space. They requested the service to avoid the downtown traffic congestion when they find it necessary to come to Pottstown, he explained.

A hearing on the application to the Pennsylvania Utilities commission for the franchise will be held in the Reading courthouse on Sept. 22 at 10 o'clock in the morning. If the franchise is approved, operation of the line will begin within a week or ten days, Murphy said.

The new route would begin at the intersection of Washington and (Continued on Page Nine)

Boys Go 'All Out' For Movie Thriller

A roarin', tootin' wild west motion picture, complete with hero, villain, and a brassy horse—as usual, smarter than his owner—kept 15 youngsters on the edge of their seats last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The boys were the guests of the Optimist club, and Boys' Night apparently was a big success, for the shouting, hussing and other juvenile noises drowned out the dialogue more than occasionally.

Dinner preceded the show, and the young guests fell to win a will before settling back to enjoying the movie opera.

In a more calm moment the 20 Optimists present decided to postpone the club's bottle drive from Saturday to next Saturday, Aug. 23.

The reason is that the scouts of Troop 7, sponsored by the Optimist club, are on a trip and they are scheduled to help in the collection of old bottles.

Others Felled by Bolt At Pennsburg Game; Crowd Sees Tragedy

Lightning struck a tragic blow early last night when it invaded a Pennsburg-Red Hill league baseball game and resulted in the death of two players, and sent another to bed for shock treatment.

At least six players were flattened to the ground at the Pennsburg High school diamond, while witnesses said that there were many more knocked over by a thunderous bolt which struck the field at 6:45 o'clock, ten minutes before a heavy rainfall.

Norman Eschbach, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eschbach, Pennsburg RD 1, was pronounced dead at 10 o'clock in Grand View hospital at Sellersville after use of an iron lung and resuscitators failed to revive him. The lad was said to have taken the full brunt of the lightning bolt.

Another player, Stanford Buck, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buck, 718 Main street, Pennsburg, died in Allentown hospital at 10:30 o'clock, also after an iron lung and resuscitators failed to revive him. Both youths never regained consciousness.

Laverne Schwenk, 21, member of the Red Hill nine, was the third person injured by the streak. After artificial respiration and shock treatment, he was taken in a private automobile to his home on South Main street, Red Hill, and put to bed.

At least 100 spectators escaped injury, but the effects of the bolt were felt by more than a score, some on-lookers said.

George Mutter, Pennsburg, who was umpiring the ball game, said: "There was a hiss, a sharp crack and half the players bowed over as though mowed down by a machine gun. The field seemed to sparkle momentarily with sparks. Some spectators were knocked out of their seats, while others felt nothing. I've never seen anything like it, and never want to again."

The game was in the first half of the first inning when the tragedy occurred. One Red Hill player related: "I was up to bat. I hit a grounder to left center field and ran to first base. I spoke a few words to the Pennsburg first baseman. Suddenly I felt something go through my body."

"I asked the first baseman, 'Did you feel that?' We looked around and saw a bunch of fellows lying flat on the field. I still have a sensation in my arms and legs. It's not clear to me whether I was knocked off my feet or not."

Meanwhile, Umpire Mutter said, Eschbach, Buck and "Doc" Tormetta, another Pennsburg player, went for the batted ball.

"Eschbach seemed to get hit directly by the bolt. For a moment no one knew what happened. Buck, then Schwenk, and others went down in rapid succession. Blood was on Eschbach's face around his right ear, his clothing was torn to shreds down his entire right side, and the heel on his right shoe was torn off."

His cap was ripped in half, too. Chief of Police Howard Beard, of Pennsburg, said "that Eschbach, Buck, and Tormetta were about 15 feet apart when they fell to the ground. After the unexplained recovery from the instant they ran to the stricken men and immediately began artificial respiration."

Young Eschbach was playing center field. Buck was left fielder, and Schwenk was coaching third base for the Red Hill team. Irvin Raymond, Pennsburg, was on the bench.

The other members are Harberger, Thomas F. Stover, Paul D. Sider, and William H. Curtiss.

In the hospital report of July, Ernest V. Hunter, president of the Board of Directors, said that there were 58 cots, a total of 1778 bed-days and an average daily bed occupancy of 57.35.

New York Seamen Strike Against Isthmian Firm

NEW YORK (Wednesday), Aug. 13 (AP)—J. T. Shuler, chairman of the negotiating committee of the AFL Seafarers International union, announced early today a nationwide strike by the union against the Isthmian Steamship company.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

LOU TEZAR—giving a helping hand to peach cleaners in a pie factory.

CHARLES RHODES—feeling better after a trip to the dentist.

MRS. PAULINE SCHMOYER—hiding a surprise shower gift.

SALLY LOU MAYER—squeezing oranges for a punch bowl.

DR. W. B. RORNEVIAN—taking a stroll after a thunderstorm.

VIRGINIA LINER—giving helpful hints on wedding gifts.

PAT FREED—awaiting a friend's mid-afternoon visit.

JANE ANCONA—relaxing on the main drag in her new convertible.

ESTHER HERSKOWITZ—asking for an old friend.

Industries Receptive To U. S. Price Probe

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Spokesmen for the food, clothing and housing industries today said they welcomed the Federal investigation of prices, declaring their own slates clean and praising the effort to uncover malpractices elsewhere.

Associations of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers denied that their members were involved in any "conspiracy to raise or maintain high prices."

But most added that Attorney General Clark's investigation would bring these charges "into the open" and uncover any questionable practices by "any possible minority of shady dealers."

Each group was inclined to place its own pricing difficulties on its suppliers.

A spokesman for shirt makers said the "investigation should center on textile mill practices," but the mill owners' representative said the cloth makers were "getting the same percentage of the cotton dollar now that they did in 1939."

Most industry leaders listed reasons for post war price increases as primarily the increased cost of raw materials, higher wage scales and world-wide shortages.

"If there are any conspiracies (Continued on Page Six)

Five Airmen Killed As Bomber Crashes Into Trainer Plane

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 12 (AP)—At least five persons were killed tonight when an Army A26 bomber and an advanced trainer collided in the air and plummeted to the ground in widely-separated areas.

A Grenier Army air field official said the bomber, carrying three Army personnel, was en route from Andrews field Maryland and was within one mile of the Grenier, its destination when it collided.

He said the second plane, out of the Bedford Army airport, on a routine training flight, carried only two pilot.

The Army public relations officer said "All men in the planes were killed."

Eyewitnesses said the tail of the trainer was sheared off and that it lost a wing before it crashed to the ground.

The bomber—the same type flown around the world in record time by William P. O'Donoghue—was less than a mile from Grenier field when it collided.

The trainer narrowly missed several homes in a residential section and crashed into a garage, setting it afire. The heavier ship came to the ground near busy Route 101, which crosses the state.

Both planes caught fire in the air after the collision.

Identification of the victims was withheld until notification of next of kin.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair but continued warm and humid today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 72 4 p. m. 80
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11 a. m. 73 11 p. m. 75
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Attorney General Orders Probe Of Inflationary Costs of Living

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—A gloves-off investigation to find out whether "conspiracies" are responsible for high prices of food, clothing and shelter was ordered today by Attorney General Clark, with full threat of monopolies.

Spokesmen for those industries said in New York that their respective records are unblemished, that they welcome the rooting out of evils elsewhere. There were denials of conspiracies and a tendency to blame price trouble on suppliers and on higher costs of labor and raw materials, plus world shortages.

As the attorney general opened an offensive against the high cost of living which the government figures officially at an all-time peak:

1. The CIO full employment committee urged that Congress be summoned into special session to restore a price controls and wheel prices back to about where they were when it put OPA out of commission. If prices keep going up, the committee said, so will wage demands.

2. Congressional subcommittees were set up to look into price increases in the east and midwest. Another was named later to see what is happening in the far west.

Clark handed over to the Justice department's anti-trust division the job of determining whether there are any conspiracies to "maintain or to increase present prices" in the food, clothing and housing fields.

A department statement, reflecting a "get tough" attitude of officials at the top, promised criminal prosecutions for violators. Jail sentences—not just fines—will be asked for individual violators because Clark says a "new and more vigorous approach" toward the problem of soaring prices is in order.

The department will ask "maximum fines" for any guilty corporations.

The federal bureau of labor statistics' calculations of price increases are not strictly up to date. Last month the bureau reported that in June the prices of things consumers buy averaged 18 percent over June of 1946 and 58 percent above August, 1939.

Compared with a 1935-1939 average of 100, the bureau's June index went up to a new top of 157. That was 0.6 percent over the previous high set last March.

Not only was the Justice department concerned at the trend, Emil Rieve, chairman of the CIO full employment committee, told a news conference that if Congress does not come back to combat price boosts, President Truman should call a meeting of industrial, labor and farm leaders to work out a voluntary plan for cutting prices.

He said he thinks this can be done in some industries. And he predicted unions probably would make "what concessions are necessary" to help the nation's economy.

But Rieve preferred a law to clamp controls on prices once more, and to allow the President to bring back rationing. He did not suggest restoration of wage ceilings.

United Nations Gives Indonesia Role in Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 12 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council decided by an 8 to 3 vote late today to seat a representative of the Indonesian republic as a participant in debate on the East Indies conflict.

Britain, France and Belgium voted against the seating and The Netherlands fought against it, although the Dutch do not now have a vote in the council.

The United States said the Indonesians must be heard as a matter of "simple justice."

Before former Premier Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian representative, could take his seat the council fell into a wrangle on a Dutch demand that the representatives of the states of Eastern Indonesia and Borneo also be seated.

The matter then was put off until Thursday when Sjahrir is expected to set for the first time with the delegates.

Hollywood Star Hears a Story



Hollywood film star Cary Grant, now in England reportedly to play in a British film, listens intently to Mary Stacey, British actress, at the reception given in Grant's honor in London. Imposition of a 75 percent tax on American movies, as part of Britain's austerity program, has caused U. S. film tycoons to halt shipments to Britain.

Marshall and Vandenberg to Help Form Defense Pact at Rio Meeting

For interpretive background on the inter-American conference in Rio de Janeiro see Roger Warren's "Washington" column on today's Editorial Page.

By MILT DEAN HILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—This country's top foreign policy team flies to Rio de Janeiro tomorrow to write an historic hemisphere defense treaty and perhaps a new chapter in bipartisan co-operation.

Secretary of State Marshall and Senator Vandenberg (R-Rich) are to take off together tomorrow morning for the first major international meeting the senator has attended since Marshall succeeded James F. Byrnes as secretary.

With them in the original presidential plane called "The Sacred Cow" will go Warren R. Austin, American representative to the United Nations and former Republican senator from Vermont.

President Truman will go to the airport personally to see them off at 9 a. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow. He held a final conference with Marshall at the White House today, following a similar meeting yesterday.

The conference of the hemisphere foreign ministers convening Friday will afford Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, an opportunity to extend GOP co-operation with and participation in Administration foreign policy to the inter-American sphere.

This co-operation has been emphasized previously in the European field. Some Republicans in Congress have complained that the Administration had not fully consulted with them on foreign affairs elsewhere.

Both Vandenberg and Austin are well-known in Latin America. Austin, a former member of the Senate foreign relations committee, helped write the Act of Chapultepec in Mexico City in 1945.

The document contemplated the treaty to be conceived at Rio de Janeiro. Originally, the conference was scheduled for October, 1945, but was delayed twice by U. S. refusal to participate in any military treaty with Argentina until the Argentines

RELIEF TROOPS NEARS CAPITAL OF PARAGUAY

Government Officials Remain in Asuncion Despite Rebel Attacks

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Paraguayan government announced tonight that a relief column of loyalist troops from the north had reached a point only 12 miles from the beleaguered capital of Asuncion.

Insurgent attacks on Asuncion itself were continuous and "increasingly violent," the government said in its communique made public by the Paraguayan embassy in Buenos Aires.

Paraguayans sympathetic with the insurgents claimed earlier that rebel forces had forced their way into the center of Asuncion.

Some refugees arriving at Clorinda, Argentina, reported that President Higinio Morinigo's forces in the capital were preparing strong points on the upper floors of the bank of Paraguay and the ministries of finance and public works in anticipation of a possible rebel break-through into the city.

An Associated Press dispatch from Asuncion said the Paraguayan government "categorically denied" it had left the capital and gone to Pilar, 120 miles southwest of Asuncion on the Paraguay river. Sources in Buenos Aires friendly to the government said yesterday they had received word that Morinigo and his government had fled the capital.

Navy Court Convicts Petty Officer Of Hitting Prisoners in Jap Camp



HAROLD E. HIRSCHBERG

U. S., Britain Agree On Ruhr Coal Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The United States and Britain agreed today to consider all problems directly bearing upon increasing coal production in Germany's Ruhr valley in an effort to fire Europe's recovery.

As the Anglo-American talks got under way, chiefs of both delegations eagerly sidestepped any commitment on possible socialization of the mines, but did not rule out the chance that such an ultimate step, as urged by Britain, would be considered.

Willard L. Thorp, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, told a news conference that no agenda for the meeting has been drafted as yet, but said that any problem which has a direct bearing on the Ruhr's production could be considered.

Sitting at his side, Sir William Strang, advisor to the German department in the British foreign office, loaded a pleased agreement. It was regarded as a concession to the British viewpoint that the talks could not be limited to mining techniques alone.

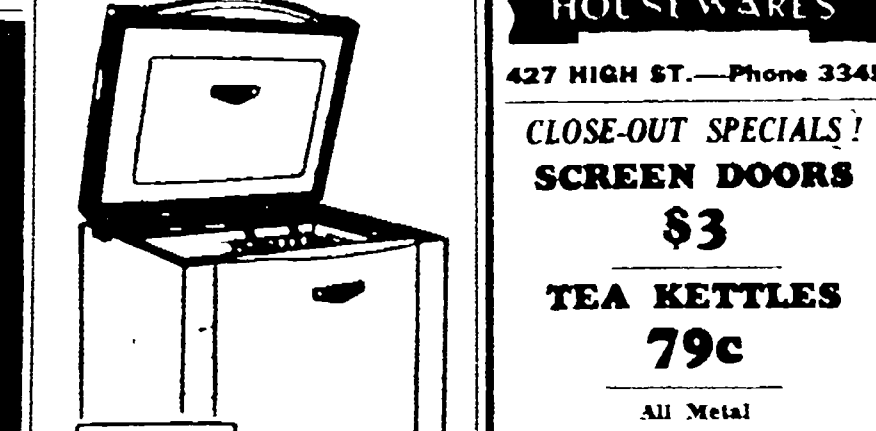
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Assembly Lines In Four Car Plants Killed by Shortages

DETROIT, Aug. 12 (AP)—Passenger car production continued at a low level again today as final assembly lines in the plants of four companies remained idle and production by others was hampered by materials shortages.

All told nearly 43,000 workers were idle as Ford and Studebaker final assembly operations remained at a standstill and Chrysler corporation closed its Chrysler and DeSoto divisions lines following walkouts the management attributed to excessive heat.

Temperatures in the mid-nineties were reported as Chrysler sent home approximately 6750 workers.

Ford recalled 32,000 manufacturing employees today but did not reopen its assembly lines. The assembly operations will be resumed tomorrow when 19,000 more hourly-rated workers are recalled. Studebaker, with 10,000 workers affected, has not indicated when production will be resumed.

Ford and Studebaker closed their final assembly lines when supplies from the strike-bound Murray corporation of America ran out. Ford expects to resume limited output with body components and other parts, normally obtained from Murray, purchased from other suppliers.

At Murray 7000 workers have been idle almost three weeks in a dispute in which the CIO United Auto Workers' union is demanding contract clauses providing exemption from certain stipulations of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

No progress was reported today in negotiations between the Murray management and the UAW-CIO. Prior to today's conferences Murray president C. W. Avery asserted that while the management



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Guards, Convicts Poisoned by Food

CANON CITY, Colo., Aug. 12 (AP)—Fifty officers and inmates were made seriously ill by food eaten in the officers' mess hall at noon today in the State penitentiary, Warden Roy Best said.

The warden said he was investigating source of the poison, believed to have been in potato salad, but added, "I don't think anything malicious was involved."

The men, 25 of them guards and 25 inmates working in the mess hall, were rushed to the prison hospital.

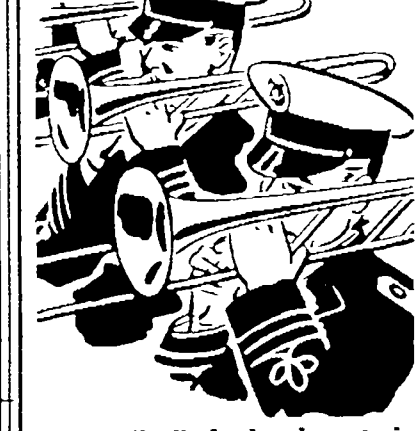
Best reported five hours later that while all the men remained in "serious condition," he felt prompt action had saved their lives.

Miner Electrocutured; Touched Trolley Line

SHAMOKIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Alton Kiddon, 38, father of eight children, was electrocuted at Glen Burn colliery here today when he came in contact with a trolley line, Dr. Stanley Kallaway, county coroner, reported.

Dr. Kallaway, who issued a certificate of accidental death, said Kiddon was boarding a mine car for the trip to the surface after completing his day's work.

had offered six proposals that would give the union a degree of immunity from damage suits for unauthorized strikes. The union had demanded an unqualified agreement not to sue.



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Woodman Pleads Guilty To Murder of His Wife

COUDERSPORT, Aug. 12 (AP)—George R. Chapman, 37-year-old woodchopper, pleaded guilty today before Justice of the Peace W. G. Klein to a charge of murder in the slaying of his wife and was held for action of the Potter county court.

Chapman, who was found asleep Sunday night beside the body of his dead wife in their one-room cabin 16 miles from here, was returned to the county jail after the arraignment.

The charge was filed by deputy sheriff Earl E. Butler, informed of the charge at the arraignment, Chapman said he pleaded guilty and nodded his head for emphasis.

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Tot Lot Youngsters Capture Pennant At Grand Pet Show

Favorite pets of six happy youngsters from Tot Lot playground emerged victorious from the finals of the grand pet show yesterday afternoon at Manatawny park, awarding their school the pennant for the season.

Animals, children, supervisors, and judges alike sweltered under the mid-afternoon heat, while 50 talented pets strutted across the outdoor stage, adorned in gay costumes and sweet perfumes in an effort to please the judges.

Lincoln playground came in second, with four out of sixteen winners, including Barbara Williams, best-looking cat and kittens; Ruth Moyer, best-looking rabbit; John Neuman, cutest dog; and Jane Barnet, funniest dog.

Tot Lotters who walked away with prizes were Barbara Reminger, largest cocker spaniel; Brenda W. Clevor and Barbara Schertz, most unusual chickens; Fay Hultwine, cutest white dog; and Howard Wenzel and Nancy Salzer, best-costumed dogs.

Other winners were Barbara Hill (Jefferson), largest dog; Tony Miller (Rupert), spaiest fish; Pat Schuler (Manatawny), smallest snail; Connie LeVan (Jefferson), and Mary Welsh (Rupert), best-trained dogs and John Hero (Manatawny), funniest dog.

Shooting Fray Defendant Freed From Prison on Bail

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 12—Steve Leczewski, 72, of Pottstown RD 3, was released from the county prison today after bail for \$1000 was furnished.

The defendant had been in prison for several weeks after being held for court on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Police accused him of firing a shotgun at John Butler, 20, Negro, of 132 Mintzer street, Pottstown. The peilers missed Butler out peppered four baseball players in a nearby lot.

The bail bond was approved by Judge William F. Danneher on application of Attorney Jacob B. Santangelo, representing the defendant.

Business Club to Hold Outdoor Meeting Tonight

Softball and quilts will highlight the outdoor meeting of the American Business club in Hartenstine's grove tonight.

The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Treasury position August 8: Receipts, \$190,297,394; expenditures, \$127,059,029.51; balance, \$3,271,026.19; total debt, \$259,470,618,964.49; increase over previous day \$64,128.740.53.

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Listed as next of kin are three brothers, Charles, Eugene, 9 West Second street, and Joseph A. of Harrisburg; and three sisters, Mary, 8 East Fourth street; Mrs. Edna Prior, 15 West Second street, and Loretta Falter, Reading.

Anna Ragnone, Stowe, was named administrator in the estate of her son, Silverius T. Ragnone. Stowe, holder of the first number drawn in the 1940 draft, who died July 8. The estate is valued at \$5000.

Seven sisters are listed as sharing in the estate under intestate regulations. They are: Concetta, Julia, Zippa, a brother.

and Helen; Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. George Reeder, all of Stowe; Mrs. George Ondak, 356 Cherry street, and Theresa Philadelphia.

Gertrude Harrarant, Pottstown RD 3, and Mrs. Alice Grater, niece of Mary Keefer, Pottstown, who died Jan. 24, 1946 will share the \$6179 balance of her estate after four specific bequests are deducted. One of them \$192 will go to Miss Harrarant. The others are: Sarah Goodman, \$294, and Jan and Harrison Goodman 30c \$1975 each.

Distribution was authorized today by Judge J. Burnett Holland, Orphans court.

Mary Keefer, an employee of The Hill school, was the last member of her immediate family and was survived only by nieces and nephews.

In the estate of Thomas Waite, Upper Merion, 32nd degree Mason who died July 9, 1946, a \$2271 balance was awarded the Security Trust company, trustee for his widow, Marie Jane Waite.

Zippas, hardy annuals from Mexico, were named after J. G. Zipp, a brother.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1947

Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part—there all the honor lies.—Pope.

Do You Pay Your Share?

EVERY Pottstown household is getting \$35.32 in services from the municipal government every year.

That includes police protection, street lights, street improvements, sewage disposal, and all the other services that are afforded every resident. It includes the interest paid on borough bonds and other government debts. The figures came out of the office of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter, who based the figure on a total of 5496 structures in Pottstown and an assessed valuation of \$13,865,040.

If you're not paying the borough of Pottstown \$35.32 in taxes, then you're not paying your share.

That means if your home is not assessed at \$2300 or more, then you're not paying your proportionate share of the cost of government.

An assessment of \$2300 at 14 mills, which is the borough tax rate, will bring in only a little more than \$32, its true. But every man and his wife pays per capita tax, which totals at least \$15 a year. That is, \$1.75 for the male, and \$1.40 for the female.

According to our theories of democracy, every citizen should pay his proportionate share of the government's costs.

So if your assessment has been low, you have been leaning rather heavily on some over-burdened person's shoulder. Certainly you know that isn't fair.

The fair thing would be to equalize assessments. Burgess William A. Griffith's tax equalization committee should increase the very low assessments, probably decreased the high ones.

There's many a low one that could be raised. Many Pottstown person has been getting away with a \$1000 assessment for years. Some have had \$800 assessments. And they're considered low.

BUT THAT'S NOTHING. THERE ARE WHOLE ROWS OF HOUSES THAT ARE ASSESSED AT ONLY \$100 PER HOME!

Now, most everybody gets the benefit of the same services. Possibly some homes are on unimproved streets. There may be a scant few that are not connected to the sewer system.

But all get police and fire protection. They're getting light and all the other borough services.

So it's logical that they should pay their way.

This is no directive to Burgess Griffith's tax equalization committee to raise all assessments to a minimum of \$2300 . . . or any other figure.

Assessors know which structures have been assessed too low. They wouldn't value a two-room frame structure as highly as a 20-room stone mansion. But they do know that assessments must be equalized.

The cost of government is increasing. Salaries are going up. Materials have risen sky high.

Moreover, the citizens of Pottstown deserve more services than they now are getting—at such little cost.

Municipal garbage collection is one. More improved streets is another.

Those services cost money. Every citizen benefitting by them should pay his proportionate share of maintaining them. No spongers should expect someone to pick up the check every year!

It would be wise, therefore, if the Pottstown assessors were called together and told to equalize assessments in every ward. If Pottstownians are good sports, they will want to pay their share!

Passwords To Death

IF YOU'VE ever played poker, maybe you know chances of drawing a full house are one in 694; a royal straight flush, one in 649,740. All chances of making a fortune at gambling are slim.

Chance-taking on highways is risky business, too—especially passing on hills and blind curves.

Take the driver who's stuck in a long line of cars, behind a 1930 jalopy that's belching exhaust fumes in his face.

Does he tune too, and step on the gas? Not if he's smart, he doesn't. He knows there's a very good possibility that on the other side of that hill, another driver is also toying with the idea of pulling out of line.

No one has figured out the mathematical odds involved in highway gambling. But everybody knows that the dealer is Death—who never lends the loser a shirt to wear home. And that the stakes are human lives, and broken, crippled bodies.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

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Kaiser Kin Fears Being Transferred To Russian Zone

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Prince Ferdinand von Schoenbach-Carolath, step-son of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, expressed fear tonight that German police investigating his report that \$500,000 in royal jewels had disappeared would turn him over to the Russians.

The United States Army's investigating division washed its hands yesterday of the case of the missing gems, which belonged to the prince's mother, Princess Hermine, who died the past week.

"With the case in the hands of the German police," the prince said in an interview, "I am afraid that

any hour they may come to take me away for questioning.

"I am afraid they would take me to police headquarters at the Alexander Platz in the Russian sector of the city and there hand me over to the Russians. I am considering going to the British government to seek assurances that they will forbid the German police to take me out of the British sector."

Prince Ferdinand said O. R. Carlucci of Bloomfield, N. J., head of the U. S. Army's criminal investigation division, had accused him of taking the jewels before reporting their disappearance. The gems had been in the prince's custody.

"I indignantly deny this," Ferdinand said. "I don't know who took them, but I know I didn't."

(Carlucci never told newsmen the prince was responsible for the disappearance of the royal jewels, but declared the case was a "dirty merry-go-round of family intrigue.")

Terminating his experience while the U. S. Army was investigating the case as an "ordeal," the prince repeated earlier complaints that his questioning had been harsh and resembled "Gestapo methods."

Carlucci, commenting on the complaint, said:

"What does he mean, Gestapo? Why, that prince had it good here. Ask him how he liked the sandwiches and coffee we served him under interrogation. Why, as long as that coffee pot was boiling and our cigarettes lasted he didn't want to leave our place."

The prince admitted that he "felt safer" under American investigation than under the German police, but said he still was suffering ill effects from an injection of truth serum to which he said the Army subjected him in an early phase of the probe.

The slender, 34-year-old prince dismissed as "nonsense" Carlucci's statement that Princess Hermine

Join Norco High Teaching Staff



Appointed by the North Coventry school board Monday night, Joseph B. Ferdinand (left), of Phoenixville, and Dale M. Smith, of Reading, will assume their duties in the North Coventry schools this fall. Ferdinand will teach English and physical education, while Smith will instruct in English in the Junior High school.

might have met death by foul play "at the hands of persons who were after her wealth." She died the past Thursday in the Russian zone of Germany and a doctor's report said she succumbed to a heart ailment.

Ferdinand said his mother's funeral would be held Friday in Potsdam in the Russian zone and that the body later would be removed to Doorn, The Netherlands, where the Kaiser is buried.

Coroner Rules Suicide In Professor's Death

STATE COLLEGE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The death of Dr. Vernon R. Haber, 59-year-old Pennsylvania State College professor who had been missing for more than two months, was entered officially today as a suicide.

"It's definitely a suicide by hanging," said Coroner Charles Sheckler, after examining the body decomposed body found yesterday hanging from a tree about four miles from the campus. Sheckler added that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Julia Haber, who had conducted a wide spread search for her husband, said that until the body was found she believed him to be alive and suffering from loss of memory. She said she was unable to give any reason for Dr. Haber to end his life.

Two British Visitors Robbed of Cash, Tickets

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12 (AP)—James Henry and his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Murray, both of Newcastle, England, were stranded here today by a burglary. A thief, ransacking three bedrooms in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Green, stole their tickets home and \$225.

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Employment Here 67 Percent Higher Than During 1940

Although there has been a slight decline in industrial employment in Pottstown in the last six months, the present army of industrial employees is 67 percent greater than 1940, a pre-war year.

A census of 48 firms, just completed by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, reveals a total employment of 13,187 workers. Of this number there are 10,515 men and 2,672 women employed.

During the past six months the decrease amounts to 2 percent, there being a drop of one-half of one percent of men employed and a drop of 8.6 percent of women employed.

The present total compares with 1940 as follows:

August 1947—male, 10,515; female, 2,672; total, 13,187. February, 1946—male, 5,675; female, 2,211; total, 7,886, showing an increase of 5,391 workers in the seven-year period.

Peak of industrial employment during the war in Pottstown's largest industries was reached in 1944 when there were 17,845 employees.

The comparative data for the last five years, compiled annually in August, reveals the following:

1943—male, 11,923; female, 5,557; total, 17,480; 1944—male, 10,145; female, 5,097; total, 15,242; 1945—total, 9,541; 1946—male, 9,798; female, 2,873; total, 12,670; 1947—male, 10,515; female, 2,672; total, 13,187.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Norristown conference of the Luther League, scheduled for last night, was postponed until next Tuesday at 6 p. m. at Sunnybrook. The Rev. W. Russell Zimmerman, pastor of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, will be the principal speaker.

York County Reports 115th Victim of Polio

YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—York county's 115th case of infantile paralysis was reported today by Dr. T. G. Thompson.

Ten-year-old Edwin Allison, a member of the baseball for boys organization in York, became the fourth member of that group to be stricken with the disease.

Officers of the organization have canceled all future games scheduled to be played with teams from Frederick, Md., Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Williamsport and Landisville. Dr. Thompson, said he did not contemplate sending young Allison to a hospital at present.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for MARGARET ROSE (CROUTHAMER) MULL, widow of Charles Mull, of ELVERSON, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson.

Dr. Alexander Davidson, pastor of Elverson Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery, Pottstown.

Bearers were Lewis Keen, Chester Pennock, Allen Spangle, Paul Eppehimer, James Geiger and Richard Harris.

Funeral services for SHARON ROSE BILL, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bill, POTTSTOWN RD. 3, who died Sunday morning in Pottstown hospital, were conducted yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 210 North York street.

The Rev. John Naja was celebrant of an angel mass held in St.

James Smith, Harold Tocuh and Ralph W. Ralston.

PAY BOOSTS GRANTED

MIDDLETOWN, Aug. 12 (AP)—More than 3000 employees of the Middletown air depot were awarded pay increases, averaging about 11 cents an hour, effective immediately, Col. David R. Stinson, commanding officer, announced today.

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Teachers Spend Summer Vacations Working, Traveling and Studying

Twenty days remain until Boyertown schools are opened for the 1947-48 term, and when pupils enter buildings scrubbed, cleaned and painted on Tuesday, Sept. 2, it will signal the end of a vacation for students and teachers which opened on June 4.

How a teacher spends his or her summer is always news and local instructors have engaged in the usual number of activities, including camp work, travel, and study.

In the field of camp work, Marcella Wise, girls' health and physical education teacher, is spending the summer as a counselor in a Maine camp, while Paul S. Hagen Jr., together with his wife and children, has been at New York State Music camp, Otter Lake, N.Y., since June where he was a music instructor and also in charge of the physical program. Marion H. Boyer, teacher of shorthand and typewriting, is again serving as secretary at Camp Menasha, near Huffs Church, where she is camp secretary.

Warren O. Fry, boys' health and physical education teacher, has been engaged in supervising summer playground work in Boyertown. He has been in complete charge of the high school field and has supervised the Washington school playground as well.

Among local high school teachers who have been furthering their education and training this summer are Mrs. L. E. R. Berly, the former Josephine S. Bartholomew, social studies and English teacher. She has been enrolled at State Teachers college, Kutztown. She and her husband have been residing in Kutztown since their marriage in June. Margaret C. Herber, clothing and home economics teacher, is in New York at Columbia university, studying home economics for her master's degree.

Winifred Y. Meyer, science teacher, spent several weeks enrolled in the conservation education laboratory at Penn State. She studied there under a scholarship awarded her by the state advisory committee, upon recommendation by Newton W. Geiss, county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, English teacher, studied at State Teachers college, West Chester, where her husband is also enrolled under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Robert L. Fleming, science teacher and athletic coach, has been engaged in an educational sales position during the summer, while Ralph S. DeTurk, vocational agriculture supervisor, has been busy with his regular position, since it operates the year round. Mary Louise Furnell is a playground supervisor in Pottstown. She is a social studies teacher in the high school.

Chester W. Rohrbach and Daniel

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

ADAMCZYK—Near Reading on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1947, Leonard S. Adamczyk, 23 years, relative and friend, is invited to the funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. Interment in St. Aloysius (new) cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

SASSAMAN—In Stratford on Monday, Aug. 11, 1947, Mary (Rhoads), widow of the late C. O. Sassaman, aged 66 years, relative and friend, is invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

LEISTED—In Ohshek, on Monday, Aug. 11, 1947, Mrs. F. A. Husband of Rosa (Friedman) Leist, aged 79 years, relative and friend, is invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

LEONARD S. ADAMCZYK, 23, veteran of 23 months of overseas duty in World War II and a prisoner of war for ten months in Germany, died yesterday in Berks County Sanatorium, near Reading. His residence was in GILBERTSVILLE.

He was a member of Co. B, 143 Infantry regiment, 36 division, and he fought in several engagements in Southern Europe while overseas.

The deceased was employed as a printer in the Boyertown Times Publishing company and was a member of Boyertown nest 22, P. O. Orioles; Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, Boyertown; and St. Columbkille's Catholic church, Boyertown.

He was born in Gloucester, N. J., a son of Casimir and Helen (Glomb) Adamczyk. He is survived by his widow, Evelyn (Reger) Adamczyk; his parents, a brother, Marlon, and a sister, Henrietta, all of Gilbertsville.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 9 a.m. High Requiem mass in St. Aloysius church, Pottstown, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Bernard H. Creamers will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

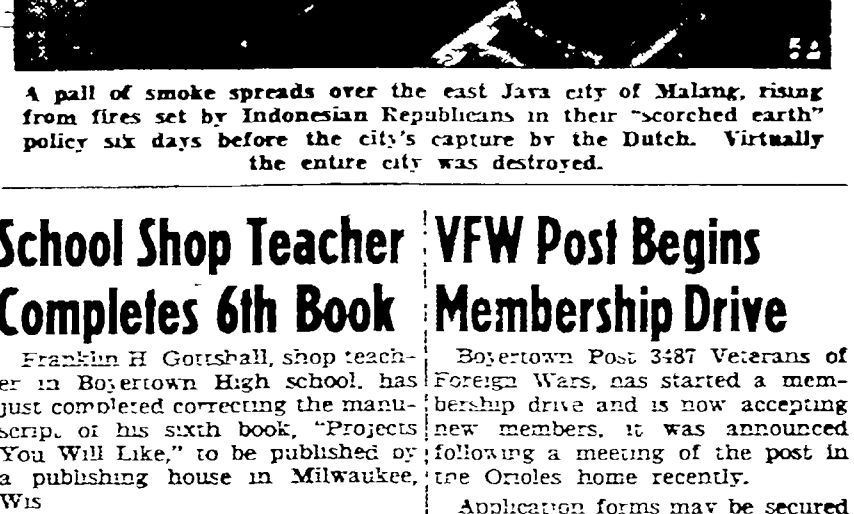
MRS. MARY (RHODS) SASSAMAN, 66, widow of C. O. Sassaman, formerly of New Berksville, died at her home in SHILLINGTON.

She was a native of Worman, a daughter of the late Ammon and Amanda (Bucher) Rhoads, and was a member of Church of The Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Surviving are two children: Anne, wife of James Wright, Albany, Ga., and Elv Sassaman, West Point, four grandchildren and one brother, Eli Rhoads, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, tomorrow at 2 p.m. with interment in Fairview cemetery. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek will officiate.

Indonesians' 'Scorched Earth'



A pall of smoke spreads over the east Java city of Malang, rising from fires set by Indonesian Republicans in their 'scorched earth' policy six days before the city's capture by the Dutch. Virtually the entire city was destroyed.

School Shop Teacher Completes 6th Book

Franklin H. Gottshall, shop teacher in Boyertown High school, has just completed correcting the manuscript of his sixth book, "Projects You Will Like," to be published by a publishing house in Milwaukee, Wis.

The book is designed to be used as a junior high school text book and contains 105 projects for students in the fields of woodwork, leathercraft, metalwork, and plastics. Gottshall has spent the past three years in preparing the manuscript, which contains photographs and drawings. He took most of the pictures himself, the rest being done by a Boyertown commercial photographer. Critics at the publishing house who read the book like it.

Gottshall's activities as an author have been interesting. One of his volumes, "Design for the Craftsman" is now in its second edition. Gottshall having sent back the corrected proofs to the publishers yesterday morning. In addition to the six books he has completed, the Boyertown teacher and church worker has done numerous articles for national magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottshall and their two children, Franklin Jr. and Bruce, reside at 604 East Fourth street, in a home which reflects his ability as a craftsman. He has installed a model kitchen which he built himself, and many of the

VFW Post Begins Membership Drive

Boyertown Post 3487 Veterans of Foreign Wars, has started a membership drive and is now accepting new members. It was announced following a meeting of the post in the Orioles home recently.

Application forms may be secured at a store at 110 East Philadelphia avenue. Members of any branch of the armed services who have served outside the continental limits of the United States are eligible for membership, it was stated.

The post is holding a clambake at Pine Waders on Sunday, Aug. 24 and members, and their families, and friends who desire to participate should contact the committee. Table 15 at the park has been assigned to the post.

The post also decided to send a basket of fruit to Donald G. Kaas, who is in the naval hospital, Philadelphia, where he is a patient.

Hospital Auxiliary Reports Activities

Twenty-four hundred dressings were folded and 70 trays, clothes were made the past month, it was revealed at the covered dish social held by members of the St. Joseph's Hospital auxiliary, held at the home of the president Mrs. Warren Moatz, on Montgomery avenue.

The meeting was in observance of the ninth anniversary of the local unit and Mrs. Guy F. Reipert, secretary, gave a history of auxiliary highlights over the past nine years. She traced the group's social functions and its contributions to the hospital in Reading.

Mrs. J. Foster Lebegood, director of Berks county auxiliary, spoke briefly on the work of the Boyertown group. Mrs. Moatz, the president, was in charge of the meeting, while Mrs. William H. Engel, a past president had charge of the games which followed the formal meeting. Delores Grim presented several accordion solos.

Present were Helen Kreitz, Mrs. Alvin Steitz, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Christine Remert, Mrs. Abraham Bower, Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. Lester Gottshall, Ruth Grim, Lorna Grim, Mrs. Warren Sell, Mrs. Harvey Fryer, Mrs. Leroy Erb, Mrs. Delroy Gilbert, Mrs. Amundus Erb, Mrs. Cora Oberholzer, Mrs. Mary Elst, Mrs. Leon Hagenbuch, Mrs. William Gross, Mrs. Lawrence Mead, Mrs. Thomas Diener, Mrs. Marian Campbell, Mrs. Abraham Sell, Mrs. Lebegood, Mrs. Reinert, the secretary; Miss Grim, Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Moatz the president and hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Davidheiser at 325 East Fourth street on September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

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Franklin H. Gottshall, shop teacher in Boyertown High school, has just completed correcting the manuscript of his sixth book, "Projects You Will Like," to be published by a publishing house in Milwaukee, Wis.

VFW Post Begins Membership Drive

Boyertown Post 3487 Veterans of Foreign Wars, has started a membership drive and is now accepting new members. It was announced following a meeting of the post in the Orioles home recently.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leimbach, 236 South Washington street, left the past Sunday to visit Leimbach's brother, the Rev. Herbert Leimbach, in Stratford, Ont., Canada. After touring the New England states, they will return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoh, 57 North Reading avenue, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Yoh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Starrett Jr., Oil City, Pa. They returned Monday by way of Pottstown and the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

SWISS RAIL HUB

BERN, Aug. 12 (AP) — Switzerland's international rail connections now total 29, including 12 with France, eight with Italy, seven with Germany and two with Austria.

Many illicit shoots were carried to America by the Pilgrims on the Mayflower.

Playground Youngsters To See Phillies Play

Thirty-six boys and girls—most of whom are boys who have been members of the high school playground's baseball school under the direction of Warren O. Fry—will leave at 12 o'clock noon today from Washington school by chartered bus to see the Phillies play the New York Giants in Philadelphia.

Accompanying the group will be Fry, the playground supervisor, and Glena Schultz and Jean Schultz, both of whom are assistants on the Washington school playground.

The playground season in Boyertown will officially come to an end on Friday.

STORM BRINGS RELIEF

A heavy electrical storm which hit Boyertown at 7 o'clock last night caused temperatures to drop from a high unofficially recorded at 90 degrees at 5:30 p.m. to a mark of 75 degrees at 8 p.m. Despite lightning and moderate winds, no damage was reported.

MEETINGS

Senior American Red Cross Meeting class tonight at 8:30 o'clock at American Legion pool.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Boyertown Board of Health tonight at 9 o'clock at home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

POLICEMEN TRIUMPH

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12 (AP) — Even the police got in on the pre-dawn battle of the bats in the Harry Cooper apartment today.

Awakened by squeaking and zooming, the Coopers found ten bats in their bedroom. Throwing pillows and a waste basket didn't help so Cooper called in the law.

Police John Conick and John Simpson didn't fool around either. They grabbed night sticks and black jacks and went to work. In 20 minutes all ten carcasses were in the waste basket.

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Mr. Kenneth Worrall Weds Michigan Girl; Reception Held Here

Mrs. Florence Worrall, 22 West Fourth street, announced the recent marriage of her son, Kenneth, to Miss Vivian Johnson, Detroit, Mich.

The couple arrived at the Worrall home on Sunday for a surprise reception and at the end of the week the bride will return to her home where she is employed by the Veterans Administration, Detroit, and Mr. Worrall will return to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where he is a member of the armed forces.

Among guests present at the reception were Mr. Elmer Mauger, Mr. Lester Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauger and family, Mrs. Lena Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merkel and family, Mrs. Dorothy Egolf and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mr. Larry Laver, Mr. Douglas High, Mr. Jim Maloney, Mr. Buss Conner, Mr. Dick Keen, Mr. Bob Benfield, Dany Beal, Kenneth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frankwood Worrall and son, John, Mr. Richard Brown, Arthur High, Mrs. Ellen Proitt, Miss Katherine Moser, Mary Celane, Florence Worrall, Paul Worrall, Gerald Worrall, and Harold Worrall and Peter Peroni.

The honored couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Alice Swartwood Welcomed by WSCS Group

At the recent picnic meeting of the First Methodist WSCS in the recreation room of the church, Mrs. Alice Swartwood was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made for a church supper to be held Nov. 8 at the church and a research committee under Mrs. W. F. Maloney, chairman was formed.

The research committee was formed for the purpose of finding new officer material for new officers elected in the coming year. Members on the committee are Miss Elizabeth Ware, Mrs. Rose Smedley, Mrs. Violet Wland, Miss Eleanor Johnson and Mrs. H. N. Oleswiler.

The birthday calendar plans were developed and it was announced that the next meeting will be held on September 4 when a Give Of Your Best Sale will be held.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Frank Tiffany, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Martha Pish, Hildale, surgical; Paul Saitzer, 420 West street, surgical; Donald Pickar, 515 Walnut street, surgical; Cora Ellis, 42 East Third street, medical; Loretta Wade, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Samuel Koury, 128 North Shifflet, 553 Queen street, surgical; Arthur Lyon, 720 Beech street, surgical; William Bechtel, 435 High street, surgical; Eleanor Shaner, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Lena Gibbs, 546 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Schaffer, 58 South Adams street, surgical; Donald Bausher, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Royersford, maternity; Ruth Greasy, Hereford, surgical; Anne Rosenberg, 526 North Franklin street, medical; Carl Zawaski, 442 Buttonwood street, surgical; Lesia Erb, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Gladys Glicker, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Leah Mae Freed, Bechtelsville, maternity.

MORRIS
Admitted: Mrs. Rose Austin, 725 Walnut street, maternity; Warren Stauffer, New Berlinville, surgical; Patricia Brensinger, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Lisko, 423 South street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Miller, Schwenksville, medical; William O. Nelson, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Dorothy Weiman, Spring House, medical; Mildred Sager, Star Route, surgical; Mrs. Frances Loughhead, Upland, maternity; Mrs. Emily Platt, Parkertown, maternity; Mrs. Mabel F. Arthur, Germantown, medical; Irma Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Catherine Derton, Elverson, maternity.

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Today
Linda Louise Levegood, daughter of Mrs. Frances Levegood, 338 South Hanover street, aged one year.

Mrs. Anna Skeen, Royersford RD 1.

George A. Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp, 356 Apple street, aged one year.

Carol Ann Swartwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swartwood, 27 Reynolds avenue, aged two years.

Raymond Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing, 11 West Fourth street.

Robert Guth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guth, Schwenksville.

John M. P. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haas, Pottstown RD 1.

Nancy Heimbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heimbach, 359 North Washington street.

Ronald William Strouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Strouse, 350 Willow street.

Mary Welsh, daughter of Mrs. William Welsh, 1201 Cherry street.

Harold Begel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Begel, Maplewood RD 3.

Mrs. John Psota, 80 South Charlotte street.

Mrs. Gunther Rubrecht, 20 Custer Court, Penn Village.

Loretta Fay Wampler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wampler, Pottstown RD 1, aged eight years.

Samuel Boughter Feted On 74th Anniversary

The Sportsman's Club, Pine Forge, was the scene of a birthday party, recently, honoring Mr. Samuel Boughter, Pine Forge, on his 74th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yergy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spatz, Mr. and Mrs. William Melchak, Miss Gladys Boughter, Miss Linda Boughter, Miss Rose Marie Boughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, and Mr. William K. Boughter, all of Pine Forge.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boughter and children, Lloyd Jr., Dawn, and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schaeffer, all of Boyertown RD 2; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boughter and daughter, Patricia, Gilbertsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruchella and children, Dennis, and Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koval and daughter, Kathy. Guests also attended from Reading.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Unruh, 358 North Charlotte street, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Marie, to Mr. Herman Hessler, son of Mrs. Jacob Hessler, Stroudsburg. No wedding date has been set.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Amvet Auxiliary To Elect Officers At Meeting Aug. 26

The first meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Amvets was held last night at the Amvet post home, formerly known as the Varsity club.

Tentative plans were made by Mrs. Bertha Rickett, Mrs. Peggy Sevast, Mrs. Joyce Rudnick, Miss Anna Levegood and Mrs. Helen Wentzel.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26, and at that time officers will be elected and a request for a charter made.

Mothers, sisters and wives of Amvet members are urged to attend.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin, 725 Walnut street, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lisko, 423 South street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, Stowe, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Cutillo, 338 Cherry street, yesterday, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roch, Pottstown RD 2, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter late Monday night in Pottstown hospital.

Conrad-Keller Wedding Performed in Pennsburg

Gowned in white satin and a tulle veil, Miss Miriam A. Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad, East Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Norman W. Keller, son of Mrs. Ella Keller, Green Lane, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pennsburg Reformed church parsonage.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Marion Hoffman, East Greenville, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a yellow chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. Leon Keller, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Keller served 3½ years in the U. S. Army and is employed by the Reading company.

The couple will reside in East Greenville.

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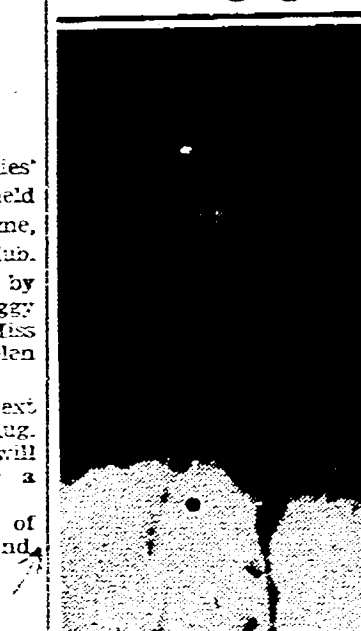
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Betrothal Announced At Surprise Party Honoring Julia Kochu

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kochu, Pottstown RD 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to John Konowal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Konowal, 303 Elm street, South Pottstown, at a recent surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Kochu.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests attending the party other than the parents of the engaged couple were Mary Clair Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elane, Miss Rene Kochu, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kochu and George Kochu.

Girl Scouts Troop 13 Complete Camping Plans

Final camping arrangements were made Monday night by the Girl Scouts of troop 13 at their meeting in St. Peter's parish house, Stowe.

The camping trip will be held Aug. 19, 20 and 21 at Daniel Boone Homestead. Girls not present at the meeting Monday night, are asked to call Mrs. A. Francis, phone 387-M, if they desire to go on the trip.

The girls starting the trip will meet Mrs. Joseph Landis and Mrs. A. Francis at the parish house Monday night to check in.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Sept. 8 at the parish house.

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Social Calendar

Young Women of Grace—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church to go to Montgomery County park. Members are asked to bring a box lunch.

Lady Wittenmyer lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Games will be played and members are asked to bring prizes.

Lady Reindeer lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the O of IA building. Important meeting to be held and all members attending the convention are asked to be present. Games will be played and members are requested to bring gifts.

North Coventry WCTU—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mabel Newcomer, Pottstown RD 1. The Rev. D. Howard Keeper, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, will preside.

St. Peter's church Aid society—Meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keifer, Geigertown.

Navy Mothers Discuss Phila. Banquet Plans

It was announced at the regular meeting of the Navy Mothers in the Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night, over which Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot presided, that the national commander's banquet will be held in Philadelphia at McCaill's, 18th and Garden street, on Sept. 3.

Navy Mothers desiring to attend this banquet are asked to send their reservations to the Navy Mothers Hostess House, 1718 Spruce street, Philadelphia, not later than Aug. 24.

Plans for the United Bazaar were discussed. To date there are 13 organizations to be represented at the bazaar. Reports on the work done at the Navy hospital, Philadelphia, and the Memorial hospital were read and picnic plans were discussed but no date has been set.

The Dr. Caster club donated lighters to the Navy hospital, Philadelphia.

Sewing will be done at Memorial hospital on Thursday by the Navy Mothers.

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Convention Plans To Be Completed Tonight by Lodge

Twenty-eight members of Franklin herd No. 1, Lady Reindeer, will leave tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock by bus for New York city to attend the national convention of the order. The group will be led by the president, Mrs. Bertha Mort.

An important meeting of the herd will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters in the O of IA building.

Games will be played during the social hour, following the business session, and members are requested to bring prizes. Final plans for the New York trip will be made.

Miss Florence Cancelliere, Royersford Man Engaged

The engagement of Miss Florence Cancelliere and Mrs. Thomas Ottelio Jr. was announced at a recent party in honor of Miss Cancelliere's father's birthday anniversary.

Miss Cancelliere is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cancelliere, 804 Vine street, Stowe, and Mr. Ottelio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ottelio, 543 Main street, Royersford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests present at the party were the parents of the engaged couple, Mr. Nick Tuscan, Mr. Frank Long, Mary Ann Cancelliere and Mrs. Philomena Cancelliere.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

Jack Groff, 35 Chestnut street, and Barbara Brenz, Schwenksville.

Application for a marriage license was made at the Berks County courthouse, Reading by:

John Barna Jr., Pottstown RD 4 and Marie Ann Stoltzfus, Birdsboro RD 1.

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Miss Pauline Weitzenkorn Feted at Bridal Shower

Lakeside Inn was the scene of a surprise bridal shower and dinner held recently in honor of Miss Pauline Weitzenkorn whose engagement to Mr. Benjamin Hoffman, Philadelphia, was recently announced.

The long candlelit table held bowls of assorted flowers consisting of asters, chrysanthemums, gladioli, carnations, buddia and baby's breath. Rose of Sharon lined both sides of the table and the foliage from the Sharon served as a centerpiece.

Attractively arranged gifts were awaiting the surprised guest of honor, under a green and white umbrella.

Guests present were Mrs. Max Weitzenkorn, Mrs. Harry Pollock, Mrs. Stephen Wallace, Mrs. William Foscht, Mrs. Sidney Albrigh, Mrs. Wilford Miller, Miss Lois Miles, Miss Ann Wallace, Miss Dorothy Woyack, Miss Tyne Lerner, Miss Josephine Langston and Miss Betty Jordan.

Also Boyertown guests were the Misses Gloria Heydt and Grace Renninger.

Miss Esther Herskowitz and Mrs. Esther Daniels were in charge of the shower and dinner.

Patricia Ann Wagg, Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagg, 828 Glasgow street, Stowe, entertained their daughter, Patricia Ann, on her fourth birthday anniversary at a lawn party held at their home.

Patricia Ann received lovely gifts from her guests.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Jackie and Gerry Sperat, Roger and Jerry Long, Mary Ann Cancelliere, Janet Gotta, Charles Yost, Shurt Yost, Thaddeus Soltes, Billy Jorkowski, Jimmy Colasanti, Patty Reinert, Helen Sperat, Mrs. Jerry Ottaviano, Anna May Ottaviano, Jake Soria, Guy Sperat, Gloria Wagg and Mrs. Florence Long.

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DEATH RODE INTO CROWDED LADERA PARK, Inglewood, Calif., when a plane piloted by George Porter, 33, "buzzing" a party of fellow aircraft workers, struck a tree top and crashed. The pilot, Myrna Lynn Coffey, 2, and Mrs. Fula Walters, 29, were killed. Three others were injured. Deputy Sheriff W. J. Droter (foreground) inspects the wrecked remnants of four-month-old Kenneth Dale Walters' baby carriage. Kenneth escaped with minor injuries. His mother died when the plane hit the ground. Wreckage of the craft can be seen in the concrete-lined ditch where it came to rest after tearing across walk. (International Soundphoto)



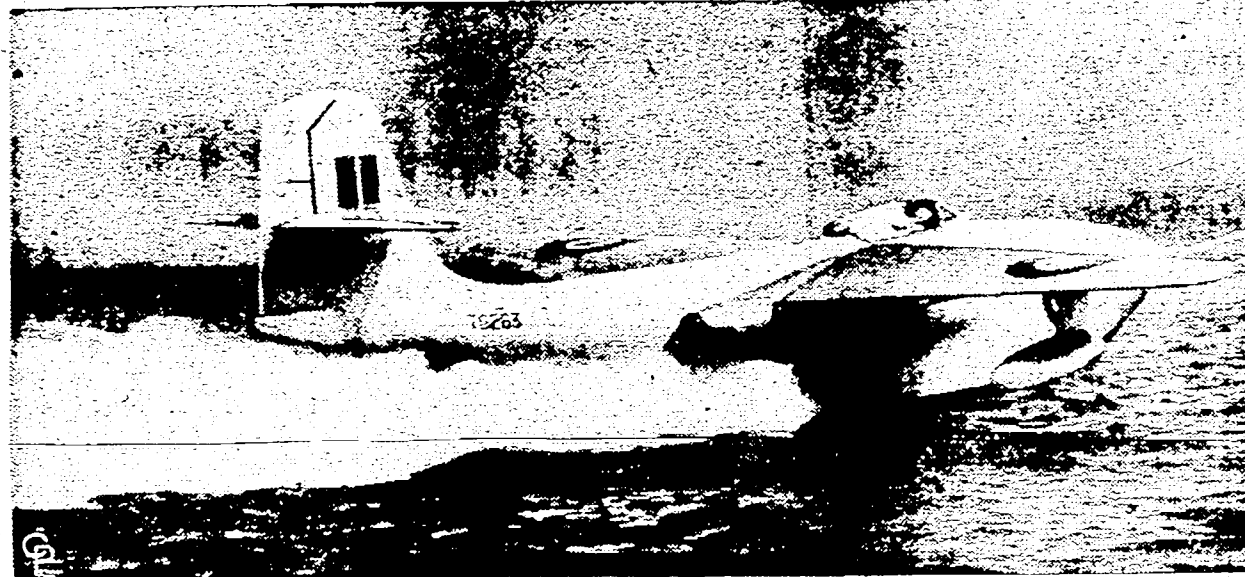
WINNING A WAGER—Vic Perry, a British showman, walks blindfolded along a 14-inch-wide parapet 150 feet above the street at Sydney, Australia, to win a bet. He also received a reprimand from police for risking his neck.



THIS PHOTO WAS FLOWN FROM TOKYO to the United States by Capt. William Odom on his record-breaking solo flight around the world. It shows Jap repatriates from Russian-held areas of former Japanese conquests hailing Emperor Hirohito. He returns the cheers by waving his straw hat. (International Soundphoto)



DRIVEN INTO A PARKED TRUCK in Boston, Mass., by his legless ex-GI brother, Edward, 24, Anthony Podowski (above), 25, of Dorchester, Mass., gets a light for his cigarette, while waiting for firemen to cut him out of the wrecked auto. Anthony is on the critical list at the hospital. His brother received a lacerated elbow. (International Soundphoto)



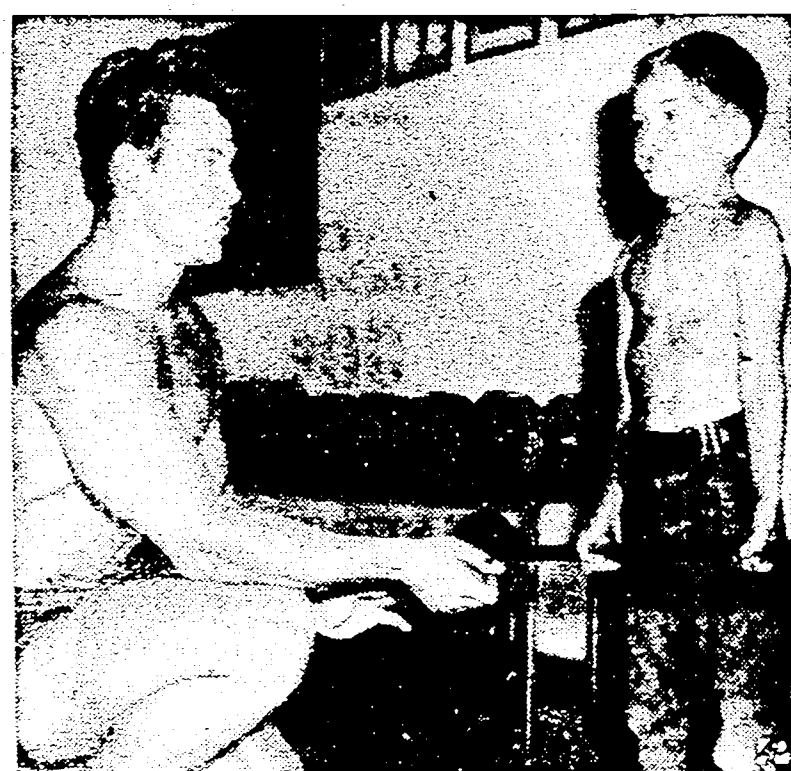
TAXING ALONG THE WATER, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, is the world's first jet flying-boat fighter. One of the jet outlets may be seen at the side. The plane has twin jets giving it a speed of more than 400 miles-per-hour. The pilot sits in a pressurized cabin. In case of an emergency, he can make a normal descent with the aid of an ejector-type seat. The flying-boat is able to moor itself automatically after landing. (International)



RULER—King Paul of Greece wears the benedict uniform of a field marshal of the Army. The king, who is commander of the Army, Navy and Air Forces, is 46 years old.



ATTRACTING A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION at the World Scout Jamboree at Moisson, France, is Earl Oldperson, American Indian Scout from Browning, Montana. He is shown, hair braided in the style of his forefathers, signing autographs for two French Scouts. (International)



MUSCLE ASPIRANT—Dennis Almsy, 6, of Oakland, Calif., gets some pointers on breathing in physical exercise from Steve Reeves, whose physique recently won him the title of "Mr. America" at Chicago.



BOUND FOR EUROPE—Auto goes aboard Polish motor ship Batory at New York, bound for Europe where owner may drive it ashore at one of several ports. Service is for passengers only, as exporters of cars must crate them.



DESIGNS IN PLASTER—Edward Krumpke, New York sculptor and wood carver, looks over a plaster figure which he designed. Busts, lamps and chandeliers also were made by Krumpke, who calls this work "creative plaster."



ON THEIR ARRIVAL at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., from London, Mrs. F. J. Schuster, of Chico, Calif., gets acquainted with the two Norwegian children she will adopt, eight-month-old Jane, and Arne, 4. The tots come from Alesund, birthplace of Mrs. Schuster's father. (International)



CZECHOSLOVAK POTTERY—Augusta Kovacova examines some of the pottery turned out by state-owned plant she manages at Modra, Czechoslovakia. Slovak Communists are helping carry out program nationalizing industry.



PREPARING TO FLEE from the roaring brush fire that swept over the big Tujunga Canyon area near Sunland, Calif., a woman leads two horses from their stable as the flames beat towards them. Two men were killed and nine injured in the fire which roared, unchecked, on a four-mile front, fanned by high coastal winds. (International Soundphoto)



DOC AND DOVE—June, six-year-old St. Bernard owned by Kenneth C. Thomas of Interlaken, N. J., has a new pal in this dove which was found shortly after it was hatched and refused to leave when offered freedom.



DOLL HOUSE—Known as "The Doll's House" to residents of Collingwood, suburb of Melbourne, Australia, this home has an eight foot frontage, three rooms, three windows and yard-square front garden. A man and his wife live in it.

Tie Delays Diecasters' Bid for Spot in Playoffs

Chicago Cubs Stall Cardinals' Rush to Top With 2-1 Win



DON JOHNSON drives in winning run.

DODGERS LOSE, FAIL TO GAIN ON ST. LOUIS

Braves Turn Back Brooklyn Foe by 9-2; Burns Still Lead by Three

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Bob Elliott broke up a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning with a two-run homer to highlight a four-run frame and the Boston Braves went on to whip the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets field tonight 9-2. The defeat left the Dodgers still three games in front of the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals who lost a 2-1 decision to the Chicago Cubs in the afternoon.

Carroll Rowell opened the eighth against Ralph Branca with a single and Elliott then blasted his fifteenth round tripper. When Connie Ryan tripled with two out, Branca was removed in favor of Hank Behrman, who was belted for the next two runs. Behrman was knocked out in the ninth when the Braves added three more.

Bill Voiselle, who pitched six hit ball, was relieved by Clyde Shoun in the eighth, Voiselle receiving credit for his fourth victory. The ex-Giant pitcher weighed in with two singles which figured in Boston's run-scoring.

Phil Masi also hit a homer for the Braves. A crowd of 33,794 witnessed the game.

GIRL FOR KUROKAWA'S
READING, Aug. 12 (AP)—It's a baby girl for the George Kurokawa. Born here today. Papa Kurokawa is third baseman for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

GAME CANCELED
The baseball game between Linfield A. and Eagle, scheduled for tonight on the Linfield field, has been called off by mutual agreement.

Leonard Captures 13th Win As Phils Beat Giants, 5-0

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Knuckball artist Dutch Leonard limited the New York Giants to six hits today in pitching the Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-0 triumph over the home-run hitting New Yorkers. The Giants were blanked in their specialty today.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—Southpaw Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs handed the St. Louis Cardinals their second loss in 13 starts today, putting the soft brake on their stretch drive in pursuit of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The score was 2 to 1.

Don Johnson singled across Bill Nicholson with the winning run in the sixth.

The Cubs touched three Cardinal pitchers for ten hits while Schmitz, steady all the way, yielded only seven before a crowd of 16,877.

Rookie Jim Hearn gave way to Al Brazle after five and two-thirds innings. Brazle was steady but was pulled for a pinch hitter in the seventh and Howie Poller finished the game.

Schmitz was bad medicine to the Cardinals in a crucial game last season. It was he who defeated them here in the final regular game, forcing the Redbirds into a playoff with the Dodgers.

Chicago scored first in the fifth. Schmitz and Stan Hack singled with none out, and then Schmitz scored from third when Eddie Waitkus hit into a double play.

The Cardinals tied it in their half of the fifth on Del Rice's double and singles by Hearn and Red Schoendienst.

But the Cubs came right back with the clincher in the sixth on a walk to Nicholson and singles by Bob Scheffing and Johnson.

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Football Yankees Work Out



Back Eddie Prokop (right) runs interference for Back Spec Sanders (left) as the New York Yankee professional football team members run through practice at their training camp at Cheshire, Conn. Team is working out in preparation for the approaching season of the All America Conference. Other players are unidentified.

Rain Helps Trinity Reformed Turn Back Emmanuel by 2-0

READING, Aug. 12 (AP)—Rain, rain, go away, come again some other day," cried the Emmanuel Lutheran baseball team last night, but the little drops of water continued to fall and robbed Emmanuel of at least a tie with Trinity Reformed.

Trinity held a 2-0 lead with the Sunday School league playoff game moving into the seventh inning on Swinehart field. Emmanuel scored twice in the top of the final frame to tie the score, but as Trinity came in from the field for their last chance, rain started to fall and the umpires called the game. The score then reverted to the previous inning as the rules state giving Trinity a 2-0 victory and a 1-0 edge in the semi-final playoffs.

Jack Kurtz and Guernsey Biehl once again hooked up in a pitcher's duel and each hurled gave up only four hits—all singles. Norman Sundstrom was the only Emmanuel pitcher able to solve Kurtz' offerings as he collected three of losers' four hits.

The pitchers ruled over the batters for the first three innings, but in the fourth, Trinity ended the spell by touching Biehl for a single run.

Dari Leightcap lined a single to left after one man was out to start things rolling. After Jack Kurtz flied out, Leightcap stole second and romped home on Bob Kurtz' one-bagger to center.

Emmanuel threatened to tie it up in the fifth without the aid of a base hit. Doug Rhoads was safe at first on an error and moved to third with a stolen base and a fielder's choice. Rath flied to deep right and Rhoads attempted to score after the catch. Son Detweiler, however, threw a perfect strike to the catcher who ended the threat by tagging Rath out sliding across the plate.

Trinity scored an insurance run in the bottom half of the same frame when Leightcap singled. Whitney Boyer, who had walked across the plate.

Tonight on Swinehart field, St. James and St. Peter's will meet in the second game of their three games series. St. James holds a 1-0 edge and can clinch a berth in the finals with a victory tonight.

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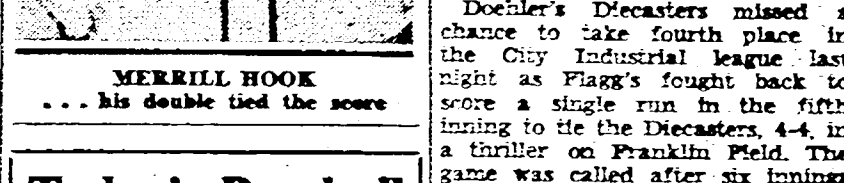
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Saves Flagg's HOOK'S DOUBLE SAVES FLAGG'S IN 4-4 CONTEST

Two Teams Will Have To Meet Again; Darkness Shortens League Tilt



MERRILL HOOK ... his double tied the score

Today's Baseball

City Industrial League
Amvets vs. Co-Vets—5 o'clock, Franklin Field.

Sunday School League
Semi-finals, Shaughnessy playoffs
St. James vs. St. Peter's—6 o'clock, Swinehart Field. (St. James leads in series, one game to none).

Industrial Softball League
(First round playoffs)
East End vs. Maria Assunta—6:15 o'clock, Hill School Field No. 2 (East End lead in series, one game to none).

Spicer's Cafe vs. West Pottstown—6:15 o'clock, Hill School Field No. 3. (Spicer's lead in series, one game to none).

Junior Recreation League
St. James vs. Mercury Cubs—6:15 o'clock, Cherry Lane Field.

Midwest Recreation League
St. James vs. Emmanuel Cub Pack 53—6:15 o'clock, Hill School Field.

Baseball School League
Cardinals vs. Yankees—9:30 o'clock, Franklin Field.

Boston Scores Twice in 9th To Beat Nats

BOSTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—A base on balls to Johnny Pesky, a punt by Dom Dimeaggio, Bobby Doerr's single and Jake Jones' triple today gave the Boston Red Sox two runs with two out in the ninth inning for a 2-1 victory over the Washington Senators.

Mickey (Lefty) Harris, who pitched the ninth, was the winning pitcher, winning his fourth against no defeats.

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Phone 155. Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

'Y' Advisory Board Completes Plans To Occupy New Site

The advisory board of Spring City YMCA completed arrangements at a meeting Monday night for the YMCA to occupy its new headquarters, in the Bridge street school building.

Committees were named to move equipment and have the building ready for occupancy about the middle of September, in time for the Fall and Winter activities. The youth movement has been conducting its many activities in the Tyson building at Main and New streets since the past October.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

DAVID H. LONG, 80, of PHOENIXVILLE died in the Memorial hospital of Pottstown Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Sallie; the following children: Norman, Philadelphia; Walter, a home, David, Graceland; Allen, Delaware; and Ralph, Collegeville; and one sister, Emma Hunsberger, Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Yerkes Memorial church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Old Borough Plans By Former Surveyor Are Given To Council

An accumulation of old borough plans and other documents, including the drawings prepared by the late J. Vincent Polley, who was borough surveyor and engineer of Spring City until his death a number of years ago, has been presented to Spring City borough council by Mr. Polley's widow, now living at Orwigsburg.

So that the documents may be properly preserved in good order, the council at its meeting Monday night authorized the secretary, Norman Weaver, to purchase a filing cabinet.

The council turned over to the borough solicitor D. Clarke Sautter, two matters pertaining to sewers. First the council turned over to Sautter the case of George O'Brien, Pikeland avenue and Church street, who it was reported at the July meeting had failed to connect to the sewerage system.

Another violation came to light when it was reported William Powell, a Phoenixville plumber, had completed a sewer installation here without first taking out a permit, filing plans or asking for an inspection. Solicitor Sautter was instructed to file action against Powell.

Tax collector Norman Mowrey, giving his first report since receipt of the new tax duplicate totaling \$33,637.85, reported discounts of \$183.49 and amount paid over to the borough treasurer, \$3891.61, leaving a balance outstanding of \$24,461.95.

The following permits were granted by Powell, to build five-room bungalow on Pikeland avenue; Thomas O'Connor, to erect 30x30 concrete block building at Arch and Cedar streets; William Feisler, to enlarge kitchen and add room on top, on Chestnut street; Jones Motor company, to convert its Cedar street offices into apartments; and to Rosa Motstler, to add concrete block kitchen at his home on Bridge street.

Council decided to replace a No Parking sign on Hall street opposite Liberty firehouse, which it was reported had disappeared.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. M. Oscar Schrack, 134 South Fifth avenue, Royersford, has been admitted to Temple university hospital Philadelphia, for observation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Lucy Thomas, 244 Washington street, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital, and Mrs. John Conway, Spring City, was discharged.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Jean M. Schwanger, 229 Walnut street, Royersford, was one of 30 Montgomery county residents to receive senatorial scholarships in a list announced yesterday by State Senator Lloyd H. Wood. Miss Schwanger was awarded a one-year scholarship to Temple university.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamlin, Linfield, formerly of Royersford. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dreibelous, Spring City.

HARLEY GETS FAMILY POST

Alvin P. Harley, Royersford, was elected first vice president of the Hallman family at the 40th annual reunion Saturday at the Meeting House adjoining the Harley family burial ground, Harleysville.

NOTICE!

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ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

MORNING				
Hour	KYW NBC 560 K	WCAU CBS 1240 K	WFFL ABC 560 K	WFT NEWS 630 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Surprise Jamboes	Morning Melodians	News Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	News Music
6:30	News: Salute	Rural Digest w/h	Farmers' Mark's	Down Patrol
6:45	News: Salute	George Meyer	Zeke, Maxberry	News
7:00	News: Salute	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Salute	Biggie Call:	LeRoy Miller	McGuire: Com'y
7:30	Musical Clock	Musical	News: Weather	News, Mac
7:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	News
8:00	Musical Clock	Biggie Call:	Musical Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	Musical	" "	News
8:30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	Eight Beds
8:45	" "	" "	Breakfast Club	News: Boom
9:00	Ruth Welles	House Party	" "	Chatter Box
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Steady Lady
9:30	Circs Bettemmet	At Home with	" "	" "
9:45	Morning Melodians	Joe Ga zette	" "	" "
10:00	News: Daughters	Jane Read	My True Story	Keys to Happiness
10:15	Once Upon a Time	Gladys Webster	Daily Story	Easy Aces
10:30	Road of Life	Kerlan-Winters	Billy Crocker	News
10:45	Force Jordan	Arthur Ham	Whisper Post	Mac Guffin Show
11:00	Red Waring	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Richard Maxwell
11:15	" "	" "	to Hollywood	Mac McGuire
11:30	Jack Baruch	Creigh's Stewart	Galen Deaks	Heart's Desire
11:45	Lora Lewiston	Rosemary	Red Malones	Heart's Desire
AFTERNOON				
12:00	News: Lunchtimes	W. Warren: News	Welcome	Kate Smith
12:15	News: Weather	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Art's Show
12:30	Melody Magic	denen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	Associate
12:45	News: Varieties	Our Gai Sunday	News (12:55)	Freddy Martin
1:00	News: Varieties	Big Saker	Banquet Talking	Little Show
1:15	Today's Children	Mr. Perkins	Musical	Gems of Melody
1:30	Woman in White	Dr. Malones	Amce Ives	De Re Mid Quix
1:45	Maskerade	Gidding Light	News (1:55)	Queen for a
2:00	Light of Words	Dr. Mrs. Burton	" "	Day
2:15	Life Beautiful	Perry Mason	Bandstand	Martin Block
2:30	Life Beautiful	Long Journey	Birds & Groom	" "
2:45	Pepper: Young	" of Dreams	" "	" "
3:00	Pepper: Young	Double of	Ladies Be Seated	Milton Starr's
3:15	Backstage Wife	News	Club	Och
3:30	Backstage Wife	Creigh's Stewart	Paul Whiteinan	Song of Stranger
3:45	Loezzo Jones	Hill Hunt	Club	News: Melodians
4:00	Wilder Brown	At City He's Recs	Edgar Duchin	Paul Whiteinan
4:15	When Girl Weds	Spotlight Show	Lat'n Music	News: Matinee
4:30	Portia's	Spotlight Show	Terry & Paul	Keys to Happiness
4:45	Just Plain Bill	Treasury Band's	McGuffin Show	McGuffin Show
5:00	Pat Page Patrol	Life Time, Mu's	Jack Armstrong	Adventure Parade
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EVENING				
6:00	News: Talk	J. Reeves: News	Mac's Lady	S. P. M. Extra
6:15	Bob Langford	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnnie Family
6:30	Bob Langford	Richard Hotelle	Tom Moorehead	Sports: News
6:45	Supper Club	Robert L. Show	N. Black orch.	Uncle Wm
7:00	News	Spec. Pm Review	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	Hollywood	Chor' 15'	J. & Steve's A'sop	News
7:30	Therise	Robert Trout	Tom Ranger	Leland Stone
7:45	Grampe	American	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8:00	Summer Field	Melody Hour	Lum & Abner	Musi-Club
8:15	Hand Concert	Dr. Christina	Exp. Parcel	" "
8:30	Tex and Jinx	News (8:55)	Paul Whiteinan	Johnny Madero
8:45	News	Rhapsody in	Assembly	Pt. 23
9:00	Mr. District	Rhythm	Bellman Show	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	News	Ford Show	Eddie Albert	Real Life Stories
9:30	The Big Show	Meredith Wilson	News	Remunion
9:45	Pat O'Brien	The Whistler	Phil Silvers	Shadows of the
10:00	News	Doo'way to Life	News	News
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